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ALEXANDRIA VA. TUESDAY EVENING MAY 24, 1887.

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WASHINGTON ADVTs.

## SUMMER COSTUMES.

WHITE INDIA LAWN SUITS, latest styles, 10th plain and handsomely trimmed with rich embroidery.

Some beautiful new designs in SUMMER WASH SUITS at very low prices.

WHITE, CREAM and BLACK LACE SUITS.

SUMMER SILK SUITS.

INDIA SILK SUITS.

MISS'ES and CHILDREN'S WHITE SUITS.

SUMMER WASH and SILK SUITS.

LADIES' KERSEY CLOTH LAP-SEAM JACK.

25s. colored below actual cost. Marked down to

\$3.75, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$10; original price \$8, \$9,

\$10.75 and \$15.

## R. H. TAYLOR,

933 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FISH DEALERS.

FISH: FISH: FISH!

WM. R. SMITH & CO.

Dealers in and Packers of

Potomac Shad and Herring.

Having bought out the outfit of S. J. Reed, are now prepared to furnish the trade with Fish in bulk or by the barrel, half barrel and lots.

Having been in the business for a long time, they think they can give entire satisfaction to any who may favor them with their orders.

Fish house at the corporation fish wharf, No. 3, Alexandria, Va.

All orders entrusted to them, addressed as above, or to No. 228, will receive prompt attention.

WM. R. SMITH & CO.

APR 24

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

PERRY, SMOOT & CO.

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of

DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

Dealers in

LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,

CALCINED PLASTER and CEMENT.

No. 25 NORTH UNION ST.

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Lumber delivered in the city free.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER,

&c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURER OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,

MOLDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS

AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD

WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St. Factory

No. 15 and 16 North Lee St., Alexandria, Va.

No charge for delivery in city. Jan 28

John T. Creighton & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

80, 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET.

Have on hand a very large and well assorted

stock of goods in their line.

Country merchants are invited to call and examine

before purchasing.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [ap12

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At the Gazette Building, Nos. 70 and 72 Prince St

DAILY. TRI-WEEKLY.

One year.....\$6 00 One year.....\$4 00

Six months..... 3 00 Six months..... 2 00

One month..... 50 Three months..... 1 00

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their

space, unless the excess is paid for at transient rates

and under no circumstances will they be allowed to

advertise other than their legitimate business in the

space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in ad-

vance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect,

resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of

public concern, will only be printed in this paper as

advertisements.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in ad-

vance.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Ex-

change. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news

or any information or business can be sent by Tel-

ephone.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed

to them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the

address changed as often as desired.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette,"

Alexandria, Va.

[Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as

second-class matter.]

Letter from Fauquier.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

MARSHALL, May 23.—The march of im-

provement is visible on every hand, especially

in the direction of our new depot. Mr.

Maddux, proprietor of the Warren Green

Hotel, Judge Meade, of Alexandria, and

several enterprising citizens from the Shen-

andoah Valley have purchased desirable

lots and houses. Strangers and visitors

from the cities already have begun to arrive

that they may enjoy a sojourn in as lovely

a section of country as can be seen in Vir-

ginia. Fine horses and handsome equipages

abound on our public highways, and several

wealthy Northerners have settled in our

midst. It is reported a large remunerative

price has been offered to Mr. Lawrence

Washington by one of this class for "Wave-

land," the superb property owned by Mr.

Washington.

The delegates to the Episcopal Council

have returned, greatly pleased with the wel-

come accorded to them by the hospitable

citizens of Alexandria.

This week the election of local officials,

viz: Clerk of the County Court, Treasurer

and Sheriff, will occur. There is considerable

stir just now among the "wets" and

"drys" for or against bar-rooms in Mar-

shall. Petitions numerous signed will

be presented to the court. Like the

Chinese man's opinion the love for the

weed and John Barleycorn have long

held sway in this latitude. Indeed, only

a divine power can, we believe, take

away from mankind their desire for whis-

key. The politicians have discovered money

and revenue by the traffic, and the peo-

ple will have it so. The great John C. Cal-

houn declared "the Constitution was vi-

olated to raise revenue as the instrument of

raising up the industry of one section on

the ruins of another," but, the revenue on

liquor destroys soul and body of thousands

of our citizens.

Affairs will not improve in Virginia, it

is thought here, now that the settlement of

the debt question has failed, and already

reputation is talked about. The democracy

must take a back seat in the near future.

Our entire community mourns the loss of

Fauquier's and Virginia's most distinguished

citizen, ex-Gov. Wm. Smith. He was uni-

versally respected and honored by all classes.

The writer recalls an early recollection of

his memorable political contest for Con-

gressional honors with the then eminent

editor of the GAZETTE, the late Edgar Snowden;

with logic and argument were the weapons

wielded, and the two met as Greek met

Greek. We shall all miss sadly the old man

eloquent, and especially Warrentonian,

among whom the old Governor resided from

the time that he studied law in the office of

the late Thomas L. Moore until he died.

"Requiescat in Pace." H.

BAKING POWDERS.

## ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity,

strength and wholesomeness. More economical

than the ordinary kind, and cannot be sold in

competition with the multitude of low test, short

weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in

cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall

street, New York.

CANDIDATES.

(All notices under this heading payable in advance)

Collector of Taxes Northern District.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself an inde-

pendent candidate for COLLECTOR OF

TAXES Northern District.

my13 te P. F. GORMAN,

Superintendent of Police.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself an inde-

pendent candidate for the office of Superin-

tendent of Police at the general election, May 25.

my6 te EDWARD HUGHES.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-

HOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON, OHIO

AND WESTERN R. R. CO. will be held at the

office of the company, in the city of Alexandria,

State of Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th

day of May, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon.

CHARLES E. KIMBALL,

Secretary.

THERE WILL BE A CALLED MEETING

of the OLD DOMINION

CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION

at Concordia Hall, WEDNESDAY, June 1, 1887,

at 8 o'clock p. m. By order of the Directors:

L. E. UHLER, Secretary.

WANTED—A SETTLED WHITE WOMAN

TO COOK and do general house work. Ad-

dress B. GAZETTE office. my16 1w

WANTED TO RENT—A DWELLING, con-

veniently located, or SUIT OF ROOMS, un-

furnished. Address S. GAZETTE office. my2 1f

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 17, 1887.

Know all men by these presents:

That I, John B. Smoot, Mayor of the city of Al-

exandria, by virtue of a resolution of the

City Council of said city, passed May 16th, 1887,

do offer a REWARD OF FIVE HUNDRED DOL-

LARS (\$500) for the apprehension and conviction

of the MURDERER OR MURDERERS OF

POLICEMAN JULIAN ARNOLD, who was shot

and murdered in said city, on the night of the

14th day of May, 1887.

JNO. B. SMOOT,

Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Va.

my17 1f

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen

held May 10, 1887, it was ordered that an elec-

tion be held in the First ward on Thursday, the

26th instant, for a member of the Board of Al-

dermen to serve for the unexpired term of Mr. W.

A. Moore, he having resigned, said term ending

two years from July 1, 1887. Teste:

my11 td JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

BRICK.

The ARLINGTON BRICK MACHINE COM-

PANY is prepared to deliver FIRST-CLASS

(tempered clay) BRICKS, in any desired quan-

tity, at lowest cash prices. Orders received at the

yards in Alexandria, Va., or at the company's

office, room 77 Corcoran Building, Washington,

D. C. ap21 1m

PERRY'S HARNES OIL SOAP.

Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest

article in the world for house and laundry use.

W. F. C. CRIGHTON & CO.

NEW SEASON GROCERIES.—Dessert Table,

London Layer and Valencia Raisins, New

French Prunes. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

nov. 24.

BISQUE FIGURES, Lava Flower Pots, Vases in

China and Glass; also "The Fairy Lamp,"

which is having such a run in other cities, and

which has never before offered for sale here.

dec13 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

WE offer special inducements in GUNS

PISTOLS, SHELLS, &c., and other goods in

that line. Call and see at 88 King, corner of

Royal street.

ap27 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

WIRE-COVERED DOOR AND WINDOW

FRAMES AND SCREEN WIRE of assorted

widths, in quantities to suit, at 88 King street,

corner of Royal.

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WROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE AND BOAT

BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal

street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to

close out.

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JUST FROM THE FACTORY—10 dozen of the

JIMMY PATENT STAY A.B.S. SHIRTS,

the best goods ever offered in Alexandria for the